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St. James's, May 9.

HIS Majesty in Council this Day declared his Intention to go out of the Kingdom for a short time, and was pleased to name the Lords Justices in whose Hands His Majesty has thought fit to entrust the Government during his Absence, viz.

His Grace William Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.

Thomas Lord Parker, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain.

Evelyn Duke of Kingston, Lord President of the Council.

Henry Duke of Kent, Lord Privy Seal.

John Duke of Argyll and Greenwich, Lord Steward of the Houshold.

Thomas Duke of Newcastle, Lord Chamberlain of the Houshold.

Charles Duke of Bolton.

John Duke of Marlborough, Captain-General.

John Duke of Roxburghe, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Charles Earl of Sunderland, first Commissioner of the Treasury and Groom of the Stole.

James Earl of Berkeley, first Commissioner of the Admiralty.

James Earl Stanhope, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State. And,

James Craggs, Jun. Esq; one other of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

This Day the Right Honourable Charles Willes, Esq; Lieutenant General of His Majesty's Ordnance, was by His Majesty's Command sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

The following Addresses having been transmitted by his Grace the Duke of Bolton, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, have been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable James Craggs, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, and Grand Jury of the County of Mayo, at a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at Ballenrobe for the County of Mayo, the 14th of April, 1719.

An humble Address of the Lieutenant-Governour, High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Provost and Burgesses, Rector and Curate of Sligoe, with all the Protestants, Gentlemen Freeholders of the County of Sligoe, at a General Sessions of the Peace held for the said County the 16th of April, 1719.

Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

On the 7th Don Hyacinth Borges Pereyra a Castro, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Portugal, had his first private Audience of His Majesty; to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable James Craggs, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Master of the Ceremonies.

Hague, May 16. The States of the Province of Holland will assemble here To-Morrow, and the Admiralties of that Province are sent for, to be consulted upon the Means necessary to be taken for the Security of the Commerce of the Subjects of this State in the North; from whence we have Advice, that the Danish Squadron commanded by Rear Admiral Tordenschiold has taken several Dutch Merchant-Ships; as also that a Russian Privateer has taken near Conigsberg two Dutch Ships bound from Pillau to Stockholm. The Pensionary M. Heinsius has been indisposed some Days. Letters from Brussels of the 15th Instant advise, that Baron Hohendorf, Prince Eugene's Favourite, and his Aide de Camp in the late War, died on the 12th Instant: He was Governour of Courtray, and Captain of the Horse Guards designed to be raised for Prince Eugene as Governour of the Netherlands. He has left behind him a Library worth above 10000 Pistoles.

Dublin, May 2. His Grace the Lord Lieutenant designs to set out from hence on the 5th Instant for Athlone, to review the Troops which are drawn together and cantoned in the Neighbourhood of that Place, under the Command of the Lord Tyrawley.

Whitehall, May 9. Letters from Inverness and other Parts in the North of Scotland, dated the 29th of last Month, advise, that the late Lord Seaforth and others who landed at Kintail, were preparing to re-imbark and go off again. The Hardships they suffered at Sea, and in as cold and barren a Place as any in Scotland, had brought a Sickness among them, so that several of them are dead. Some Advices say, that they had actually transported most of the Foreigners to the Lewes. They came in two Ships only, with about 400 Soldiers.

Whitehall, May 7. 1719.

It is His Majesty's express Will and Pleasure, that all the Officers belonging to Colonel Phillips's Regiment of Foot in the Garrisons of Annapolis Royal and Placentia, as well as the Officers of those two Garrisons, do repair within twenty Days from the Date hereof to their respective Posts, upon Pain of having their Commissions immediately given to Half-Pay Officers of the same Rank.

Geo. Treby.

The Right Honourable the Lords and others Commissioners for the Affairs of Chelsea Hospital do hereby direct, that the following Persons do forthwith repair to Hull to Captain Lewis De Jean, in order to form a Company of Invalids under his Command there, pursuant to His Majesty's Pleasure; and give Notice, that they will be paid their Arrear of Pension to the 2d of April, they being to be subsisted as belonging to that Invalid Company from the 3d of April inclusive.

1st Regiment of Guards. *Stanwix's*

Thomas Tarver
Jn. Favel
Rich. Appleby
Owen Roberts
Sutton's.
Christopher Horner
Dubourgay's.
Jn. Greaves
Robert Jewson
Corbet's.
James Hollowel
Jn. Barton
Stephen Nelson
Molesworth's.
Rich. Cook
James Greaves
Thomas Fox
Jn. Yeats
Montandre's.
Christopher Clarkson
Sabine's.
Wm. Clayton
Wynn's.
James Welsh
Kerr, late Farrington's.
Jn. Key
Kane's
James Ingram
Irish Establishment.
Robert Johnson
Hotham's.
Jn. Metcalf

Butler's,